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SUBJ: NICSMA VACANCY: BRANCH CHIEF, SYSTEM INTEGRATION
BRANCH, SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION (A.5)

REF: NATO 5907

1. NATO HAS ANNOUNCED SUBJECT VACANCY WITH CLOSING DATE
FOR NOMINATIONS 31 AUGUST 1977.

2. USNATO RECOMMENDS THAT THE U.S. NOMINATE TO FILL THE
SUBJECT POSITION. THIS BRANCH, WHICH HAS A CRITICAL ROLE
IN NICS IMPLEMENTATION, IS ONE OF THE WEAKEST IN NICSMA.
IT NEEDS A STRONG, KNOWLEDGEABLE CHIEF CAPABLE OF
KEEPING PROGRAMS MOVING, SUCH AS CAN BE FOUND AMONG
U.S. ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS.

3. POSSIBLE SOURCES OF CANDIDATES ARE DCA, THE ARMY
COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND, THE AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE, AND THE NAVY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMAND.
SPECIAL EFFORTS TO RECRUIT CANDIDATES FROM THESE
ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE MADE
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4. CPO NSSG(US) EVALUATES THIS POSITION AS ONE FOR A
SUPERVISORY ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, GS-855-15. NICSMA
JOB DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:
(BEGIN TEXT) DUTIES: RESPONSIBLE TO CHIEF, SYSTEM
IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION FOR THE TECHNICAL INTEGRATION
OF THE NICS PROJECTS.

THE PRIMARY DUTY WILL BE TO CONTINUOUSLY APPRISE CHIEF, SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION ON PROGRESS AND THE TIMELY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE TECHNICAL INTEGRATION OF THE NICS PROJECTS DURING THEIR IMPLEMENTATION PHASE. THIS PRIMARY DUTY IS BROKEN DOWN INTO THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:

- TO INITIATE ANY ACTION REQUIRED FOR THE TIMELY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE TECHNICAL INTEGRATION OF THE SUB-SYSTEMS AND THE SITE INTEGRATION;
- MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS LIAISON WITH THE PROJECT MANAGERS AND MONITOR THEM ON ACTIVITIES WHICH INTERFACE AND INTERACT WITH HOS OWN ACTIVITIES;
- SUPERVISE AND DIRECT THE ACTIVITIES OF HIS BRANCH TO ENSURE THAT MAXIMUM USE OF THEIR RESOURCES AND CAPABILITIES ARE BEING MADE;
- PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO PROJECT TEAMS AND OTHER NICSMA ELEMENTS AS CONCERNS CIVIL WORKS, POWER SUPPLY, PHYSICAL HARDENING AND EMP PROTECTION;
- ASSIST AND MONITOR HOST NATIONS IN THE TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS RELATED TO CIVIL WORKS, POWER, PHYSICAL HARDENING AND EMP PROTECTION;
- BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION AND OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE DIVISION CHIEF AND THE DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF.

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QUALIFICATIONS: THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE A QUALIFIED TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEER WITH THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN SYSTEM ENGINEERING AND IMPLEMENTATION RELATED TO TRANSMISSION MEDIA AND SWITCHING SYSTEMS. HE SHOULD ALSO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF MICRO-WAVE AND SATELLITE TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS, MODERN COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES, AND EQUIPMENT IN AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHED VOICE AND DATA NETWORKS. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN NATO OR A NATIONAL ORGANISATION/AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A MODERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

FLUENT IN ONE OF THE TWO NATO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES AND A WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER. (NOTE: FOR INFORMATION, THE WORK, BOTH ORAL AND WRITTEN, IN THIS POST, AND IN NICSMA AS A WHOLE, IS CONDUCTED MAINLY IN ENGLISH.)

NOTE: THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE WILL BE OFFERED A LIMITED DURATION CONTRACT NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS' DURATION (WHICH MAY BE RENEWED BY MUTUAL CONSENT).
(END TEXT)

5. COMMENTS CONTAINED IN REFTTEL WITH RESPECT TO FRENCH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS APPLY, I.E. U.S. CANDIDATE FOR

THIS POSITION NEED NOT REPEAT NOT BE PROFICIENT IN
THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

6. PLEASE ADVISE.BENNETT

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